



Wednesday May 5th, 2021

Present – Dan Dunn/Rob Slater/ACS/ Graham Rose/ Steve Occleston/ Andy Henshaw/Stu Rae/Steve Pickford/John Owen/Shawn Jenkinson/Tony Sharp

Apologies – Rob McLean/Tim Jordan/Neil Titchard/Steve Coulton/Denis McDonald/Vinny Mason

Bellhouse, Grappenhall – start 8-00

Went through minutes from last meeting all actions in place

No further actions coming off it

Previous days out.

Reddish Vale

- Used as part of the swap deal with Conwy moving to July as the uncertainty of the reopening of the Welsh border, due to COVID restrictions
- Course in good condition, played previous year
- Mr Captain won his first day out by 3 points, and it cost him a shot off his handicap for each point he won by later in the presentations
- It had to be minuted that 3 members 4-putted on the 18th, Sharp, Smith and Pickford.
- Sandwich and refreshments were available after the round and a chilly but bright evening came to a close chatting about our first day out.
- Overall a good turn out 26 players and an enjoyable start to the delayed golf season

Astbury

- General feedback was a good course, and a new one to most at the meeting
- Quite a few trees and even some strategically placed in the fairway.
- John Owen was the winner returning with 32 points, again a 3-shot hacking given to the victor.
- Astbury looked after us as they had a gazebo and we enjoyed some good food after the round as a group plus enjoyed a few local beers too.
- Good society course and one we should return to.

Next Day Out

Romiley – 21stMay

- Mr Captain explained the days format

- Morning 9-hole team yellow ball competition, pm 18-hole individual for the Russel Hollis Trophy – current holder Darren Smith
- Booked for 24 attendees, we currently stand at 20
- Cut-off date 13th May and payment details sent by Mr Captain by email
- Tony Sharp enquired if we could have a list of attendees as part of the email communication
- Dan agreed and it will be added to his communication

WEA

- Unfortunately, Andy Mason has had to withdraw from the WEA in Leeds
- This leaves us with 1 place available
- Chairman Picky will/has sent email outlining the place
- Cost £300 all in 17-20 Sept
- We will offer to members first (priority) but will close quickly if we do not gain interest with a guest
- Picky enquired how many at the meeting would be interested in playing Thursday – he got a show of 5 hands (+ himself)
- He will send out another email reminding people
- He will look at the 2 courses mentioned and then gauge within the mini group which course to play
- It was asked if we were planning any restaurants or group dinners this year, it was agreed that it can be discussed and maybe a group dinner on the Saturday is a good idea, more details to follow
- Shaun enquired which Thursday was that... he got a resounding... the one before the Friday of the WEA... asking an early question may have just cost him another pound.

Stu Rae – Playing Rules

- Mr Captain raised a proposal for Stu and moving forward
- He will cap his Handicap to 54 shots (3x hole)
- All air shots not counted
- Play off the red tee when Stu decides – in case of any obstacle he feels will inhibit him scoring on the hole at the standard tee box
- Discussed as a group and passed unanimously and will come into play at next day out at Romiley

Charity

- Fantasy League is up & running and has raised £110 for the Rob Burrow MND Charity
- Chairman Picky is the early pace setter after 2 of 7 rounds.
- We also raised £90 for the Captain's charity after the Masters Fantasy League organized by Gyum – John Owen one of the joint winners has kindly donated his £20 winnings to the Rob Burrow MND Charity.
- Chairman Picky has donated a signed picture of Ian Poulter to Dan
- Dan has said that he has ideas for the Captain's day and possible raffles with his work colleagues, and thanked Picky for the donation, gratefully received.

Singles KO Draw 2021

- The draw was made live at the meeting – drawn by Chairman Picky using balls A

- Below are details of the 1stround draw – all ties to be played by Sunday 27thJune
- First name has choice of venue (Home draw)

1stRound Draw– played by 27thJune

John Owen vs Rick Hudd (*having hacked 3 shots off his handicap!!*)

Tony Sharp vs Ray Lee

Denis McDonald vs Vinny Mason

Stephen Pickford vs Neil Titchard

Rob Slater vs Andy Henshaw

Shaun Jenkinson v Graham Rose

David Hudd vs Rob McLean

Andy Mason vs Tim Jordan

Quarter-Final Draw played by 25thJuly

Sharp/Lee vs Owen/Hudd R

McDonald/Mason V vs Pickford/Titchard

Slater/Henshaw vs Jenkinson/Rose

Hudd D/McLean vs Mason A/Jordan

Rob Slater to send draw details on the TAGGS Singles Cup draw via separate mail

No other matters arising

Apart from noting that it was great to meet face/face and enjoy a few beers together, long may it continue.

Meeting Closed 9-22pm